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At Duzjéh, in the vilayet of Bolu (Asia Minor), a disease broke out (as it is officially announced) from which several deaths took place. When further details arrive I will report them.

In Alexandria (Egypt) no cholera case has been registered since the 3d inst. As a consequence of the news, the international sanitary board has abolished the forty-eight hours' quarantine to which the passengers coming from the latter town were submitted. They have to undergo only a medical visit, disinfection of their wearing apparel, and twenty-four hours of observation.

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#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco*.—Two weeks ended March 26, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BERMUDA.—Week ended March 27, 1896. Estimated population, 15,013. One death. No death from contagious disease.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 60, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 2.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Under date of April 4, 1896, the United States sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 644 deaths in this city during the month of March, 1896. Four of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, 16 by enteric fever, 20 by so-called pernicious fever, 3 by paludal fever, 4 by diphtheria, 38 by enteritis, 1 by dysentery, 14 by smallpox, 3 by measles, 3 by glanders, 36 by pneumonia, and 27 by grippe.

During the week ended April 2, 1896, there were 165 deaths, two of which were caused by yellow fever, 2 by enteric fever, 5 by so-called pernicious fever, 1 by paludal fever, 11 by enteritis, 1 by dysentery, 3 by smallpox, 1 by glanders, 8 by pneumonia, and 10 by grippe. The 2 deaths by yellow fever during the week occurred in the military hospital. There are strong reasons for believing that some of the deaths which are reported as having been caused by pernicious fever were in reality caused by yellow fever.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 128,000. Total deaths, 234, including phthisis pulmonalis, 43; enteric fever, 7; diphtheria, 1, and measles, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended March 31 correspond to an annual rate of 19.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,860,971. The lowest rate was recorded in Gateshead, viz, 12.7, and the highest in Norwich, viz, 26.9 a thousand.

*London*.—One thousand six hundred and three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 129; scarlet fever, 16; diphtheria, 52; whooping cough, 102; enteric fever, 5, and diarrhea and dysentery, 17. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 18.8 a thousand. In greater London 2,042 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.3 a thousand of the population.

In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 36 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping cough, and 8 from diphtheria.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 21 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Armagh, viz, 00, and the highest in Kilkenney, viz, 42.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 170 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and diphtheria, 3.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 21 corresponded to an annual rate of 19.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 10.7, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 572, including measles, 13; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 4, and whooping cough, 29.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Windsor*.—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 3,000. Total deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of January, 1896. Estimated population, 215,000. Total deaths, 387, including phthisis pulmonalis, 53; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 18; diphtheria, 7; measles, 6; and whooping cough, 5.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 440,000. Total deaths, 967, including smallpox, 41; phthisis pulmonalis, 100; enteric fever, 23, and diphtheria, 40.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 23,000. Total deaths, 30, including 1 from diphtheria.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Year of 1895. Estimated population, 12,019. Total deaths, 1,217, including 5 from diphtheria.